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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

*Mail Stop Patent Application*  
*Commissioner for Patents*  
*P.O. Box 1450*  
*Alexandria, VA 22313-1450*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Kenneth W. Wheelock  
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Title: ***Gear Drive Housing Having a Continuously Variable Bearing Adjustment System with an Integral Seal Carrier***

## 1. Type of Application

This new application is for a

- ☒ utility patent.  
☐ design patent.

## 2. Application Papers Enclosed

Title Page

6 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract & Drawings)

2 Page(s) of Claims

1 Page(s) of Abstract

4 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 7 )

- ☐ Formal  
☒ Informal

### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 20 Apr. 2004, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No E090340903 US

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**3. Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney**

- ☐ Enclosed
  - ☐ Executed by (check all applicable boxes)
    - ☐ Inventor(s)
    - ☐ Legal representative of inventor(s)  
(37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)
    - ☐ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
    - ☐ The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.
- ☒ Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and IDS Transmittal Letter
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence
- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Verified translation of a non-English patent application
- ☐ An assignment of the invention and assignment transmittal letter
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) of application(s):
  - ☐

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from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed: ☐ is(are) attached.

☐ will follow      ☐ Other.

# Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

## A. : Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED – INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$385.00		\$770.00
TOTAL	10-20	= 0	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$000.00
INDEP.	2-3	= 0	X 43 =	\$	X 86 =	\$000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 145 =	\$	+ 290 =	\$000.00
Filing Fee:				\$	OR	\$770.00

B. ☐ Design Application (\$165.00/\$330.00) Filing Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. ☐ Plant Application (\$255.00/\$510.00) Filing Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Other Fees

☐ Recording Assignment [Fee -- \$40.00 per assignment] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors  
or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused  
to sign or cannot be reached [Fee -- \$130.00] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees Enclosed \$ 770.00**

6. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☐ Check in the amount of: \$
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 08-0385 \$770.00  
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.
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7. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

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